



Diploma and Foundation Studies Guide

Flinders University
Academy



Your pathway to Flinders University begins here

At Flinders University Academy, international students gain the skills and support to grow, achieve and succeed.

If you do not meet entry requirements for your desired degree, Flinders University Academy will provide you with a direct pathway into the destination degree of your choice.

Located in the heart of Flinders at both our Bedford Park and City campuses, you'll experience our dynamic campus culture while building long-lasting connections. With real-world knowledge, specialist teachers, and tailored guidance, you can reach your full potential at a university that cares.

Diplomas

If you are an international student who has not met academic or English language entry requirements for your Flinders degree, Flinders University Academy offers a range of tailored diplomas to help you achieve your goals. With 5 diplomas offering a variety of destination degrees – your Flinders University pathway begins here.

Foundation Studies

Develop the skills needed for entry to a Flinders bachelor's degree. Get the best preparation for university through the Foundation Studies Program, located in the heart of the Flinders Bedford Park campus – making you a Flinders student from day one.



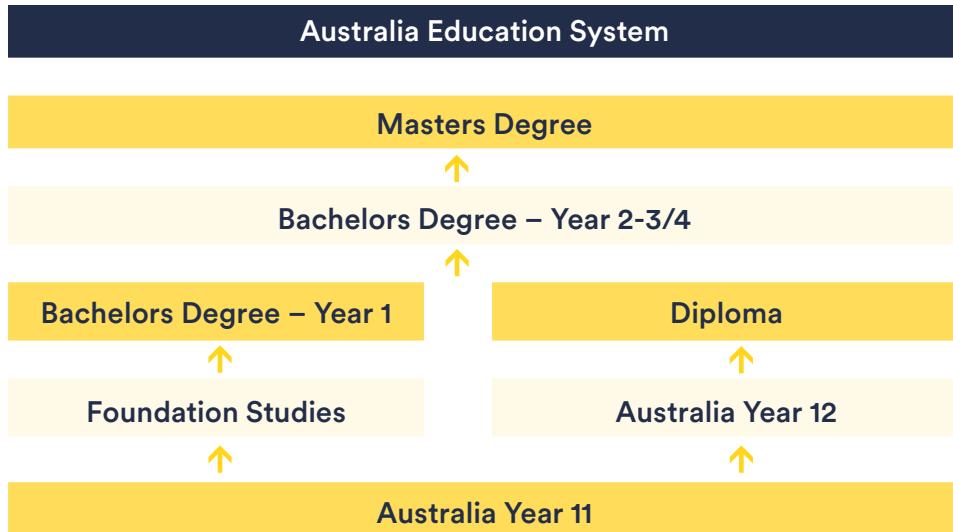
Scholarships

Our Flinders University Academy scholarships are designed to support international students in developing their full potential to make a positive contribution to Flinders and the global community.

Eligible Flinders Academy Diploma and Foundation Studies students will receive a 20% scholarship for their Flinders University Academy courses. Students may be eligible for further scholarships based on academic performance for their destination degree.

Scholarships at Pathway Course Stage		
Scholarship	Value	Eligibility
Flinders Academy Pathway Scholarships	20% full duration	For applicants studying a Diploma or the Foundations Studies Program
Scholarships at Destination Degree Course Stage		
Academy Diploma Graduate Scholarship	20% scholarship toward destination degree	Successful completion of an Academy Diploma
Academy Foundation Graduate Scholarship	15%, 25% or 30% graduate scholarship toward destination degree	Successful completion of the Academy Foundation Studies program, based on academic performance

For scholarship terms and conditions visit Flinders.edu.au/international/academy/apply/scholarships



How to apply for a scholarship

Submit an application to study with Flinders University Academy and you will be automatically assessed for eligibility and will be advised within your Letter of Offer. If you are eligible you simply need to accept your offer or the scholarship to be awarded.



Adelaide; Designed for life

Adelaide is alive and vibrant. Local fresh food markets, exciting restaurants and cafes, international sporting events and world-renowned arts festivals are just a few of the reasons that studying in Adelaide gives you a quality of life you won't find anywhere else in Australia.

More than 38,000 students from 130 countries choose to study, live, and work in Adelaide the city designed for life.

Flinders.edu.au/international/living-in-adelaide

Helpful links

studyadelaide.com
southaustralia.com



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Accommodation

Live on or off campus

While you study at Flinders University Academy, students can choose to live either on campus, at our city accommodation provider, The Switch, or in rental accommodation.



The Switch

On-campus living

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide where you can live on campus. Join a diverse community of students from Australia and over 30 countries worldwide. Flinders Living can help you choose the accommodation option that best suits your lifestyle.

Flinders.edu.au/living

City accommodation

The Switch

The Switch is Adelaide's newest and most innovative student accommodation. A co-living space that is re-defined for the younger generation and equipped with all-inclusive world-class amenities in an unbeatable inner CBD location. It's just a 22-minute train ride from the Bedford Park campus and just steps away from our city campus.

switchliving.com.au/flinders-university

Courses

	Diploma in Business	Diploma in Creative Industries	Diploma in Engineering	Diploma in Information Technology	Diploma in Health	Foundation Studies
Duration (months)	8 or 12	12	12	8 or 12	8 or 12	8 or 12
Gain direct entry into the following degrees	Bachelor of Accounting Bachelor of Business^ Bachelor of Business Analytics Bachelor of Commerce^	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Film and Television (Screen Industries) Bachelor of Media and Communications~ Bachelor of Visual Effects and Entertainment Design~	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics) (Honours) Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours) Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical) (Honours) Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic) (Honours)	Bachelor of Information Technology Bachelor of Information Technology (Network and Cybersecurity Systems) Bachelor of Information Technology (Data Analytics) Bachelor of Information Technology (Digital Forensics) Bachelor of Information Technology (Machine Learning) Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) Bachelor of Engineering (Software) (Honours) Bachelor of Geospatial Information Systems	Bachelor of Health Sciences~ Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy Bachelor of Psychological Science Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) Bachelor of Social Work* Bachelor of Public Health* Bachelor of Medical Science* Bachelor of Human Nutrition* Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics*	The Foundation Studies Program can be packaged with nearly all undergraduate degrees offered by Flinders University.
Location	FCC	BP	BP/T	BP	BP	BP
Fees	\$35,000	\$33,900	\$37,500	\$35,300	\$38,200	\$30,500
Intakes	Feb, June, Oct	Feb, July	Feb, July	Feb, June, Oct	Feb, June, Oct	Feb, June, Oct
Entry Requirements	Australian Year 12 with minimum ATAR of 40 or comparable education level in home country.					Australian Year 11 or a comparable education level in home country. At least 17 years of age at commencement.
English Language Requirements	Overall IELTS score of 5.5 (no band below 5.0) or other accepted equivalent test scores.					

^ Majors available to select from

~ Specialisations available to select from

* Partial credit toward destination degree

FCC = Flinders City Campus, BP = Bedford Park, T = Tonsley

How to apply

Applying for a Flinders University Academy course is easy. Choose to apply directly or through an authorised agent in your country.

Flinders.edu.au/international/academy/apply



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